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Fayette County Water System was not affected by recent pipe rupture in Peachtree City

Fayette County, Georgia, March 10, 2016- On March 8th Peachtree City Water & Sewer Authority (PCWASA) experienced an interruption in normal service between their Lift Station #2, located behind Fairburn Ready Mix and Lift Station #3, located at Wynnmead. The twelve inch force main of ductile iron pipe ruptured approximately 250 feet off the discharge side of the Lift Station #2 behind Fairburn Ready Mix. The results of this rupture resulted in a spill into a tributary ahead of the McIntosh Reservoir.

The Fayette County Water System was immediately notified. At the time the Water System was not using the McIntosh Reservoir as a source for the county's drinking water. PCWASA has notified Georgia Environmental Protection Division of the incident. They have installed a temporary solution while permanent repairs are being made to this area. Proper mitigation is being implemented and PCWASA has started required monitoring. The Fayette County Water System is continuing to pull its raw water supply from only Lake Horton to ensure that Fayette County Water customers remain isolated and not affected by this incident. We will continue to work with PCWASA until normal operations are back in service.

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